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1. The Supreme Security Council of Iran met in two sessions about the middle of Oct 53, the first such meetings that have been held since General Pazollah Zahedi took over the government. Zahedi himself presided. The other members of the Supreme Security Council are now: Major Generals Hedayatt, Defense Minister; Batmanghelidsh, Chief of the General Staff; Alawi-Moghaddam, State Police Chief; Dadsetan, Garrison Commander, Teheran; Brigadier General Colpira, State Gendarmerie Chief.
2. The purpose of the meeting was to take steps against persons stirring up unrest and against saboteurs.
3. The following decisions were reached:
 - a. To punish bazaar merchants who have opposed the government, that is, those who closed their shops. These merchants will be deported and their shops closed by the police.
 - b. Students and school children who take part in demonstrations against the government will have their study papers taken from them. This means that they will no longer be able to attend school or university or to take examinations.
 - c. In the event of acts of sabotage against military property or other public establishments, the death penalty will be enforced.

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- d. In case of unlawful assembly directed against the government and in case of resistance to army or police, fire will be opened.
4. General Afkhami will be made commander of a newly established force of railroad protective troops. The personnel of this force will be drawn from the army, the gendarmerie, and the police. The reason for this is the Tudeh's attack on the stretch of railroad Khorramshahr-Teheran. The attack was directed against American war materiel being transported.
5. The government has denied the statement of Moscow radio, 10 Oct 53, to the effect that fifteen million dollars of Point Four funds have been allotted for military purposes. Specifically, the Moscow radio charged that this will include a military airfield and a new road to the Soviet border.
6. It is planned to set up a guard for the Shah from men of military families. The combat value of these men is regarded as considerably higher than that of ordinary personnel of the regular army.

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